

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment would have been entered, had it been received in a timely fashion and docketed, is attached hereto and marked as EXHIBIT A.

Applicants submit that the requirements under MPEP 711.03(c) have been satisfied with the above statements and the attached exhibit. With the requirements for this petition having been fulfilled, Applicants respectfully request that the petition be granted and that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

A response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 10, 2006 is submitted herewith.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for this petition. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to make this submission timely and acceptable to the Deposit Account No. 09-0465 / ROC92000014US1.

Respectfully submitted, and
S-signed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.4,

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